

CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the XIVth Congressional District of Illinois, consisting of the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Mason, Piatt and Stark, are requested to elect delegates to the Republican Convention to be held at the city of MATTOON, COLES COUNTY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1892.

at the hour of 12 o'clock p. m. the purpose of said election is to elect delegates to the Republican Convention to be held at the city of MATTOON, COLES COUNTY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1892.

By order of the committee.

JAMES C. LAKE, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships and precincts of Mason county are requested to send delegates to a county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on the 10th day of May, 1892.

By order of the committee.

JAMES C. LAKE, Chairman.

CHAS. GRANT is in Chicago, visiting his son, Col. Fred Grant.

The instructions for Sherman, voted by the Ohio convention, are of an exceedingly harmless character.

The Chicago Journal is doing what it can to help along the Washburne boom.

The friends of Gen. Rinkner are confident that Montgomery county will instruct its delegates to the state convention for him for governor.

The convention in that county will be held next week.

In our news columns will be found a report of the murder of ex-Mayor Brown, of St. Louis, and a party with him, at some far-off place in New Mexico.

The Globe-Democrat of to-day states that after a thorough and searching inquiry in quarters most likely to be posted, there seems to be no foundation for the painful rumor.

Col. A. C. MATTHEWS, of Pike, who is very liable to be nominated on the Republican ticket for attorney-general, is in the city to-day shaking hands with the folks and making many friends.

Matthews has a splendid record as a public officer. He was for a long time collector of internal revenue for his district, and in that capacity took an active part in prosecuting and convicting the famous whisky ring.

As a member of the lower house of our state legislature two terms he achieved distinction as an energetic, faithful and intelligent legislator. And then, "Ase," as his familiar friends prefer to call him, is a capital good fellow, whom to know is to love.

In a recent interview Mr. Alexander H. Stephens declared that Grant could carry several Southern States without doubt, and that he would, at least, make Georgia a doubtful State. It appears that Judge Lochrane, of Macon, Georgia, a prominent Democrat, has pledged his active support to the Republican party, in case Gen. Grant should be nominated. Judge Lochrane is known to be one of the foremost and most highly respected lawyers of Georgia, a man of high social position and great personal influence, and a representative of that independent and unflinching class which it has been the desire of all right-minded men to see established in Southern politics. As an old-time Republican, his open avowal of support of the Democratic party is a signal proof that the apathy of the Southern leaders has produced its natural effect, and that there is no national issue on which the party can count upon the unquestionable loyalty of its members.

L. J. Stephens, published in Charleston, South Carolina, has the following paragraph printed in display type and occupying a column of that paper:

"If Grant is elected President of the United States, the Southern States will be no longer a part of the Union."

Remove your shoe bills by buying of

Reyer & Baker.

WHY RESPOND?

It is a fact that a few years ago, it is certain that there is still an unwarrantable eagerness to mark large and quick profits—a making haste to be rich. This spirit is very unfavorable to those important pursuits which demand patient toil and waiting for the rewards they promise.

This eagerness for rapid accumulation turns many from the safe and honorable callings of plain industry. If they fail to meet the rewards of labor, which they anticipated, they are tempted to abandon their occupation or sink into a very unpleasant and painful despondency.

Happy is the man who is without cause of self-censure in the day of trouble! Let us remember that failures are seldom as disastrous as they at first appear. Evils of many kinds are often threatened to overwhelm the men they attack, and then with astonishing rapidity diminish their threatening, if they do not entirely vanish. Who has not seen the steam that was fast, which was passed in a very short time to delirium?

Let the disappointed look around and see if there are not good ways to meet the demands of the emergency. Such cases have often revealed unsuspected advantages and capabilities. Failures have frequently led men to success and fortune which would otherwise never have been realized. One reason is that failures call up the slumbering powers and develop resources that were before undiscovered.

Another natural idea is that the worst failures seldom go farther than to necessitate a cheaper style of living. Any one would be surprised to know how many things he can spare without any great loss of comfort or well-being. While most of our wants are artificial, few are really indispensable. It is, then, a sheer want of manliness for one to yield to losses and go moping about under disappointments. It is childish. True manliness is always ready to bear self-denial, not only when it is necessary, but even when it contributes to a good cause. Failures require self-denial, and self-denial makes men nobler, stronger, and often happier. Failures may necessitate unwelcome economy; but the habit of that economy may be the certain guide to greater success in the early future. Cowards feed the ranks of despair and suicide. They want courage to "bear the ills" they have. Let the unfortunate cheer up! Let them try harder and hope fondly for better results of labor next time. Let them see if there have been no mistakes which may be avoided in the future. Let them remember the story of the spider and the spider. Let them mark the example of many in every generation of the past.

HARRISBURG, April 29.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 9:30.

The special committee on Credentials reported, through Dill that its decisions had been unanimous in each case, and that in the case of the contest in Philadelphia, while the McGowan delegation admitted that the McGowan delegates were regularly elected under the established rules of the party, yet, for the sake of having a united party in Philadelphia, both sides were anxious to secure harmony and concerted action. The committee will, therefore, meet in Philadelphia at some future day and make such rules for the organization of the Democracy in Philadelphia as in its judgment may be deemed necessary. Each delegation is to be admitted to seats in this convention, and each delegate is to cast one-half of one vote through the delegation Chairman. The report was adopted and the roll of the delegates called.

On the nomination of R. E. Monegan, A. Dill was made temporary Chairman, and when the preliminary work of the convention was disposed of, Monegan was chosen permanent President.

When the chair announced the delegates to Cincinnati from the Twenty-sixth District a wrangle took place as to who were the nominees made by the delegation from that district. This dispute lasted nearly an hour, and before it was decided the Committee on Resolutions appeared and made its report. The resolutions renew the vows of fidelity to the principles of the party; declare that the military power should be subordinate to the civil; and against the maintenance of a standing army to invade the States for political purposes; that the right to free ballot is a right preservative of all rights; calling on all good citizens to aid in preserving our institutions from destruction by the imperial methods of supervising the right of suffrage; that President Hayes is representative of conspiracy only; favoring a constitutional currency of gold and silver, and paper convertible into coin, opposing subsidies, etc.

Come and see

Our miscegenation and children's home. If we cannot distance all competitors in variety and prices we will forfeit a pair of them to every one examining them.

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CHEAP STORE.

Philadelphia Lawn Mower.

The best in the world, for sale by V. H. Park.

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Homeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros' Family Guide

Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill.

[Nov 7-d&w]

For Rent.

Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call at No. 88, North Main and Green streets.

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Just Received

New and fresh Laces, Ruchings and

Reborders. We offer this class of goods at very small profits.

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CHEAP STORE.

KISSING.

It is a fact that a few years ago, it is certain that there is still an unwarrantable eagerness to mark large and quick profits—a making haste to be rich. This spirit is very unfavorable to those important pursuits which demand patient toil and waiting for the rewards they promise.

There is so much of passion, and of sentiment and of love, in a kiss, that he who raises his hand or his pen against it risks the displeasure of the multitude, and is sure to be classed with vandals or cynics. The first question to be settled, if the habit is abandoned, is "What medicine else can cure the fit of lovers when they lose their wits?" for it is conceded that he

"Has all his former and rapacious double, And hangs and drowns with half the trouble," where opportunity offers the indulgence of a kiss. And courtship would be a dull pastime, unless two souls on happiness intent

"Could wildly indulge in raptures of bliss, And seal their new vows with a kiss."

But sanitary science sometimes plays the wild with sentiment, and I fear that it will not favor promiscuous kissing.

Between two persons entirely healthy it is a luxurious salutation, and were it not that it is likely to arouse an insatiable devil would not be condemned on sanitary grounds. And if it is the expression of maternal or paternal affection, is sacred. But where either party is diseased, not affection, nor honesty, nor kinship, can justify the indulgence. To say that any recognized contagious, or infectious, disease may be implanted by a kiss, may not be received without doubt, by persons willing to believe the truth, but I hope to be able to convince the most reluctant.

Mr. Lee has reported a case in which a woman suckled a child affected with diphtheria. In consequence her own child, which was nursing at the same time, contracted labial diphtheria, and communicated it to the mother, "who frequently kissed her infant." Princess Alice, of the royal household of England, is said to have died from having kissed her son who was suffering with diphtheria. This disease is not more readily conveyed than scarlet fever, measles, small pox, typhoid fever, or any other specific fever. But it is not to any of them I wish particularly to call attention, but to syphilis, the silent and fearful monster which has already invaded the majority of households, in civilized communities, and which, though not floating in the air, nor carried by the breath, is being constantly propagated by inoculation from the saliva of persons having mucous patches in their mouths, or ulcers on their lips.

The January number of the *Am. Jour. of Med. Sciences* for 1878 contains a report of twenty-two cases of persons who had been tattooed by one James Kelly, who had mucous patches in his mouth; of these fifteen contracted syphilis, evidently from the needles used having been moistened with saliva during the operation. Men employed as glass blowers pass the blow-pipe from one to another, and so frequently do they become poisoned from mucous patches in the mouths of one of the workmen that it is necessary to have separate mouth-pieces for every one employed. It is not unusual to find in medical journals and text books, notes, such as follows: "A young man brought his sweetheart to be treated for a hard, exoriated, globular lump upon her lip, which failed to get well under assiduous care during many weeks. It got well promptly under treatment for syphilis." "The gentleman had mucous patches in his mouth." "Within the last fourteen months I have met with four cases where there was no doubt proof of the acquirement of syphilis through mediate contagion. One, a young lady, with the initial lesion on the lower lip, acquired from her lover's kiss."

Prof. Segmund of Vienna, saw seventy-three cases of syphilis of the lips, between 1861 and 1867, and they were not confined to the substratum of society, but were in all ranks. The vessels assigned were pipes, drinking vessels, kissing and similar means.

If then syphilis, and diseases of a specific nature, can be communicated by kissing, is it just to suffer our children to be kissed by any nurse, or other person, how well disposed they may be? Is it proper for a woman to be subjected to the osculatory salutations of every other woman she meets merely because it is fashionable? Morality forbids promiscuous kissing between the sexes.

W. J. CHENOWETH.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Clemetshaw, the witness who testified before the Coroner's jury last night that DeYoung fired the first shot at Kalloch, was arrested this evening and looked up on the charge of perjury. Young Kalloch had a preliminary examination this afternoon and the prisoner held with-out bail.

The Post publishes a card from young Kalloch, who asks only ordinary fair play in his trial, and asserts that worthless detectives have been employed to manufacture testimony against him. It is alleged that there will be the evidence of a dozen witnesses who will sustain Clemetshaw in his statement that DeYoung fired the first shot at Kalloch.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—Joseph W. Wade, on trial during the past week for the murder of John G. Brown, was to-night convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. The jury was out eight hours. The verdict is considered a just one. Brown was murdered the 5th of last February and Wade and the wife of Brown were jointly indicted for the crime.

LACE TIES and FICHUS, in new designs, just received by Lion & Scruggs.

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TELEGRAPHIC

POLITICAL.

More State Conventions

THE SPRINGER CASE.

Washington Gossip.

TOLEDO, April 30.—Wheat \$1.17 cash; \$1.04 July. Corn 39¢ cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The republican state convention met at Sacramento, this afternoon. George F. Baker was temporary chairman. The mention of Blaine in his address was greeted with great applause. The report of the committee on resolutions reaffirms adherence to the republican national platform of 1876 and the state platform of 1878, demands continuance of the policy of resumption, the maintenance and enforcement of all amendments to the constitution of the United States, and the protection of all citizens, regardless of color or condition, in their rights, and free and fair elections in all the states. After the plank in favor of the public schools, comes the following:

Resolved, That we will cordially support the nominee of the republican national convention, whoever he may be, and we know that the six electoral votes of our state are certain to be given for the republican ticket if James G. Blaine be nominated, wherefore we do hereby instruct our delegates to the republican national convention to vote as a unit first, last and all the time for James G. Blaine, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination for president of the United States.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 29.—At 3 o'clock, a. m. the Republican State Convention adjourned sine die. The following are the delegates appointed to the Chicago Convention: S. W. Dorsey, Powell Clayton, M. W. Gibbs, O. O. Snyder, H. H. Robinson, Jacob Frieber, S. H. Holland, James K. Barnes, J. H. Johnson, J. A. Barnes, O. A. Hadley, and Fred Harris.

The Convention, before adjourning, adopted a resolution instructing the delegates to Chicago to vote for Gen. Grant and use their individual efforts to secure his nomination, as long as his name is before the Convention.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 29.—Testimony was taken to-day as to the weight that should be given the statements of the 200 cadets who, on their word of honor, said they knew nothing about the outrage.

Professor Andrews said the word of a cadet is perfectly reliable; the common law in the corps is that when a cadet is caught lying, he is treated with utter contempt and suffers social ostracism; knows of one cadet who has not to this day recovered from such ostracism; the corps, is the best body of young men for truth and veracity he ever came in contact with. Their whole training goes to inculcate the highest principles of strict honor, integrity and truth.

Professor Michie testified the same substantially. He said the general character of the corps could not be higher; there had been only thirty-eight expulsions from the army, exclusive of those who joined the rebellion, from 1802 to 1878. The graduates number 2,826.

Question—Suppose a cadet in the ranks speaks a word to another, and is reported, and denies the charge, and it is afterward proved, would he lose his character for veracity?

Answer—Yes, sir.

Townsend—Officers who went into the rebellion from West Point were under oath to be loyal, were they not?

Answer—I believe they were, and I believe also the Representatives in Congress were under oath.

Townsend—Yes; that's so. [Laughter.]

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Postmaster General Key says that the President has said nothing to him as yet about accepting the vacant United States District Judgeship for Tennessee, and until he does he thinks it would be unbecoming in him to say whether he will accept the position or not. Judge Key's friends are certain that the office will be tendered to Judge Key, and that he will accept it. It is generally thought that Judge Key will be succeeded in the cabinet by a southern man. Assistant Postmaster General Ayner would get the place, but for the fact that Indiana has one member in the cabinet now.

Ex Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, who is here, says the South Carolina delegation to Chicago will vote solid for Grant.

There was a pretty sharp debate in the senate to-day over Allison's proposition to have the president appoint two colored cadets at large to West Point. The democrats opposed it and Conkling, Allison and others favored it. During the discussion, West Point was severely handled, Mr. Hoar asserting that the trouble was in the professors and Commandant, who set an example to the white cadets by ignoring the colored cadet, and manifesting publicly their displeasure at his being at the academy. No vote was reached.

St. Louis, April 29.—A private letter to a business house here, dated Las Vegas, N. M., April 26, says it is reported there that Joseph Brown, ex-Mayor of this city, and a party of St. Louisans were murdered by Indians at or near White Oates, Stanton county, N. M., on the 25th.

Washington, April 29.—Springer

to-day stated his case before the select committee examining into the Donnelly bribery question, and Finlay then began his statement. Finlay denied he ever wrote, inspired or saw the letter. He had referred to Donnelly's constituents in a long letter to Springer under the head of "those persons most interested." He explained various passages of his letters, claiming they were written in all earnestness and honesty. He had understood Springer to say he favored the seating of Donnelly, and would so vote. He never believed Springer doubted Donnelly's right to his seat. He had not meant Tilden by the expression "Friends in New York." It was reported Tilden was working against Donnelly. Tilden never expressed to witness any wish on the subject. The air was filled with rumors, about December, that Washburn was ready to use money to influence the convention. William H. King told witness if money was any object Washburn would not hesitate to use it. He was at Springer's house March 10, and was politely and cordially treated, and there was no intimation respecting the letter of March 6, yet three hours later Donnelly told witness that Springer was angry with witness for writing the letter. Ad-journed.

New York, April 29.—The Post's special from Washington says: "A democratic senate caucus was held this morning to consider the party's position on the electoral count. The caucus was thinly attended, but the majority present favored a proposition to make the concurrent action of both houses necessary to reject the vote of a state in determining a presidential count."

CLINTON, Ill., April 29.—The De Witt county republican convention has just appointed its delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Instructions were voted for Grant, by 79 to 42; also for Cullom for governor and Donahue for congress.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1879.

811 East 74th St.

New York City.

GENTLEMEN—Please send by express one dozen "Constitution Water."

The article is selling well. Two young ladies of our town, who have suffered much from those complaints which nearly all females are more or less subject to, have been entirely cured by it. Their names will be given to any lady wishing to make inquiries of them in person.

JAMES T. HIGBY, Druggist.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF—

THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

at Decatur, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, April 23rd, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$17,386 24

Overdrafts.....1,077 34

U. S. Bonds on hand.....500 00

Due from other National Banks.....9,831 97

Due from State Banks and Banks.....17,382 98

Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....17,382 98

Current expenses and taxes paid.....720 00

Checks and other cash.....4,457 00

Due from other banks.....3,736 00

Fractional currency (including nickel coins).....20 52

Specie (including gold Treasury certificates).....3,620 00

Legal tender notes.....10,000 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury, (5 per cent. of circulation).....2,250 00

Due from U. S. Treasury, on account of 6 per cent. redemption fund.....943 46

Total.....\$91,996 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000 00

Surplus fund.....11,000 00

Undivided profits.....8,083 84

National Bank notes outstanding.....4,000 00

Individual deposits subject to check.....17,771 29

Demand certificates of deposit.....10,174 27

Total.....\$91,996 61

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss:

I, George W. Bright, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1890.

JOSEPH C. HOSCHKE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. W. WAGGONER, D. W. BRENNEMAN, D. S. SHELLENGER, Directors.

April 30—32.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss:

Macon County,

In the County Court, May Term, A. D. 1890.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: Take notice that the undersigned, guardian of James H. Burrows, a minor, will accept of petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the third Monday in May, 1890, at the court house in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LAWRENCE BURROWS, Guardian.

April 30, 1890—33w

Administrator's Sale of

REAL ESTATE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order of sale made by the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, at the March term, A. D. 1890, in proceedings therein pending for the sale of real estate in which James H. Burrows, a minor, was petitioner to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the third Monday in May, 1890, at the court house in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LAWRENCE BURROWS, Guardian.

April 30, 1890—33w

Warner's

SAFE

BITTERS

It is the best Blood Purifier, and stimulates every function to more healthy action, and is a benefit in all diseases.

In eliminating the impurities of the blood, the natural and necessary result is the cure of all diseases, including Rheumatism, and other Skin Diseases, Dyspepsia, Weakness of the Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, General Debility, etc., are cured by the Bitter. It is unequalled as an appetizer and purgative tonic.

It is a medicine which should be in every family, and which, wherever used, will save the payment of many doctors' bills.

Bottles of two sizes: prices, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Warner's Safe Bitters are sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.

W. L. WARNER & CO., Proprietors, Rochester, N. Y.

Wanted—500 Old Stoves, For which full value will be given in cash or trade at LIDDELL'S Court House Block.

April 5—d&w

OH, NO!

WE HAVE NO NEW GOODS!

"I GUESS NOT!"

STOP IN AND SEE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April 10—d&w

D. H. GAIL'S

SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

No frame required, as we set the Springs in the slats of the bed and make them perfectly secure.

We adjust them to fit any size bed.

Most convenient, clean, and durable.

Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, finely coiled.

They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately.

They are not linked together across the bed.

Each side of the bed acts independently, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side.

We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial.

We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we intend to protect ourselves.

Leave orders at R. LIDDELL'S, Court House Block.

April 10, 1890—d&w

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STAPLE AND FINE STATIONERY

Blank Books, Bibles, Albums, Pocket Books, &c.

—A FULL LINE OF—

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for the office of clerk of the Republican county convention.

THE latest out—see the 50 different styles in handsomely decorated lawn vases, flower pots and hanging baskets, just received at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Light frost last night.

SELLS BROTHERS give exhibitions at Danville to-day.

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

THE May meeting of the city council will be held next Monday night.

ATTEND the Republican primaries next Tuesday evening.

GRAND Haverly Juvenile Pinafore matinee at the opera house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

THE Decatur Guards will have a meeting next Wednesday night.

WANTED—To borrow money on city property. Address P. O. Box 610. April 20—dtd

COCK tails and punches shook up in style at "Dan's Bank." ddt

SPECIAL attention is directed to the report of the condition of the Decatur National Bank, which appears in another column. It will be noticed that the bank is in its usual flourishing condition.

LEAVE orders for B. F. Taylor's carriage at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

DR. EVANS did not have a very large crowd out to hear him at the tabernacle last night, but he delivered his lecture all the same.

MICHIGAN Seed Potatoes, Early Rose and Peach Blow, at Yourses Bros. April 20—wtf

LET it not be forgotten that the Pleasure Driving Park Association will meet at the office of Rogers & Montgomery to-night. The permanent officers of the association will be elected, and very likely the committee on grounds will report.

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully compounded at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

A COUNTRY school teacher disgraced himself and his calling by getting on a big drunk in the city yesterday. He became disorderly and officers effected his arrest. He was released on paying the customary fine.

GRAND Haverly Juvenile Pinafore Matinee at the opera house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NO ORRINO, no sickness, in using Rinehart's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Warranted. 28-dwlv

THE grand lady cashier at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store came within 18 inches of climbing the golden stair on yesterday afternoon. For further particulars inquire of the lady herself.

ARL & LOCKE had a big run on carpets yesterday.

THE threatened strike among the journeymen painters in the city seems to have flickered out.

NEW Novelties and Hair Ornaments, at the CHEAP STORE. 27-dwlv

WHEN you have used all other liver medicines with no good results, try a bottle of Bromelina, it certainly will cure you. Sold by Decatur druggists. 27-dwlv

NOW in order—meetings of patriotic citizens to arrange for an appropriate celebration of Decoration Day. Nearly every other town of any size in the state has moved in the matter.

BEST family flour in town at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

THREE first-class brush hands wanted immediately. MYER & SON, Decatur, Ill. April 22—dtd

HAVING taken the agency of the Kenton Fence Co., which was formerly represented by Mr. Arbuckle, we would say that we can make it to the interest of persons wanting anything in that line to call and see samples and get our prices. We build fence cheap. We are agents also for the Iron Roofing Co., of Cincinnati. BOYD BRADEN & CO., over Ham & Black's. 28-ds

THE best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store.

SEE the fine display of stylish wall-paper at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

BUY the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's. ap8dtd

TRY the Lion Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. [Apr 14-dwlv]

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

V. H. PARRIS has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Baggies, such as platform, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy. March 19-dtm

I AM now prepared to teach both instrumental and vocal music, at my rooms at the residence of Daniel Dushman, on West Main street. For terms, etc., apply at the above-named residence. Best of references given. Mrs. M. GARDNER. April 24—dwlv

OUR spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your share to it. 27-dwlv BARNES & BARNES.

SPECIAL. Policeman John A. Arnold made an arrest yesterday, but didn't put his man in the jug, because he happened so hard to be let off. A lot of the policeman's friends gathered around the station and threatened to make mischief out of him if he persisted in his purpose of putting their pard behind the bars; but John pulled out his revolver and scattered the larkies in a hurry. The report that John feared trouble, is all bunk. There would have been bloodshed had the roughs persisted in their purpose to interfere with John in the performance of his sworn duty.

THE passenger train came in from St. Louis at 11:30 this forenoon, but the familiar countenance of Mail Agent Michael Dempsey was not to be seen in the mail car. He failed to make connection with the train on its departure from St. Louis, and got left. The mail bags were carried through Decatur, and will be brought back on No. 5, due here from the east at 3:30 this afternoon. Mr. Dempsey doubtless overstept himself, or is ill. He is usually very prompt, and never got left before.

THE State-Democrat of to-day says that Jay Gould remarked to a prominent railroad official, a few days ago in New York, that before thirty days he would have the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road in the Wabash combination. H. B. Hammond, president, and one who is largely interested in the road in a financial way, says he won't have it, and further, that he don't think the Wabash wants it.

WE are requested to remind our readers of the proposed sociable, festival and entertainment to be given by Stapp's Chapel Social Union at the tabernacle on Tuesday night. It will be the grandest and most enjoyable affair yet attempted, and all are invited to take it in. Many new and novel features will be introduced in the entertainment, which have been in preparation for a number of weeks.

THE indications are that Johnny Campbell will have a large delegation of Decatur citizens on his dollar pleasure excursion to Peoria over the Midland road next Sunday. The train will leave the Union depot at 7 o'clock, and will return at 10. Johnny is an old conductor, and promises that all who patronize his excursion will experience merriment but pleasure on his train.

DURING the circus show yesterday afternoon the wind was so high that many people became frightened and left the grounds, fearing that the tent would blow over and create a panic. One of the pole supports fell down and struck an old man on the head, rendering him unconscious for a few minutes, and a large rent was made in the canvas.

TWO brothers named Ridgway shipped out from Sullivan the other day to avoid testifying in a People's case. They were caught here on an attachment issued by Judge Smith, stopped here with Sheriff Foremyer over night, and departed for Sullivan this forenoon in charge of a constable.

IN all probability the Driving Park Association, which meets at Rogers & Montgomery's office to-night, for the purpose of electing officers, will lease the fair grounds. All who wish to join the association are requested to be on hand early to-night.

JOHNNY CAMPBELL has closely fitted up reading rooms with all the daily papers on file at his sample rooms, on the corner opposite the Union Depot. All are welcome at any time. ap8dtd

Geo. PATTERSON celebrated "Jubilee Singers" will appear at the tabernacle next Tuesday night. Hear them.

GRAND Haverly Juvenile Pinafore matinee at the opera house on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Great Attraction.

The Galley Slave will be put upon the boards at the opera house next Monday night. It is with pleasure that we herald to our people the coming of this popular troupe. The Galley Slave is one of Mr. Bartley Campbell's best productions, and has met with immense success all through the east, and is now meeting with equal success in the west. It is not often that plays of this character come to our city, but play from week to week in cities like New York, Chicago and St. Louis to crowded houses. During the closing week of this company in Chicago, at Haverly's Theatre, they were obliged before 8 p. m. to announce standing room only, and it is through the energy and enterprise of Manager Haines, who is ever on the alert for the very best class of attractions, that the management was induced to give Decatur a date. Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's at once.

A Sudden Death.

The funeral of Mrs. George Brownlee took place from the family residence on South Webster street, this forenoon, at 10 o'clock, and the services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Bass. The deceased is a daughter of Mr. John Kip, and her age was 77 years. She died rather suddenly on the morning of the 20th of hemorrhage of the lungs, soon after retiring for the night, in apparent good health.

A. T. & T.

Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

L. C. SHERA, Sec. N. B. HAYNES, S. C.

Mr. Otto Putz.

Just the coal for cooking, nicely screened, at \$3 per ton, delivered. Leave orders at Abby & Anderson, or at the yard of J. H. VANDERKAM.

April 20-dtm

Opening of summer millinery at No. 10

March street, up stairs, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5.

March 19-dtm

April 24-dwlv

April 27-dwlv

Engineer Ely's Blacking.

In the REPUBLICAN of March 9th there appeared an account of the arrest of Mr. Ralph Ely, then employed by the Wabash railway as engineer of locomotive No. 304, running between Decatur and St. Louis, charged with larceny as he was. He was arrested on a bench warrant from Cook county, at the instance of one named Irving and Forsythe, who had Ely indicted. Ely was taken to Chicago, and on Wednesday last, after being in custody 50 days, he had his trial, and on the evidence of the complainants' own witnesses he was promptly acquitted by a jury of his country. We have heard what purported to be an honest statement of this case, and we came to the conclusion that Mr. Ely has been much persecuted man, and we congratulate him on escaping from the wiles of the Chicago trickster, who attempted to make a tool of him, that he might escape paying over a small amount of money to a party who had entrusted him with funds. Mr. Ely is acknowledged to be one of the best engineers in the country, and we hope now that he has cleared himself of the only charge ever made against him, that he will have no difficulty in regaining his engine and a permanent job.

Two Grand Girls Performances.

The ever fascinating musical opera, "Pinafore," will be given with all its manifold attractive features at the opera house to-morrow afternoon and evening, by Haverly's great Juvenile Company, embracing 50 accomplished little boys and girls. The special family matinee will commence at 2 o'clock, and the prices for adults will be 50 cents; children, 25 cents. "Pinafore," or, the Lass that Loved a Sailor, and finally got him, has been given by this Juvenile troupe over 500 times in the United States and Canada, and has everywhere attracted crowded houses and given the greatest satisfaction. The treat of seeing so many trained children in the beautiful and difficult opera of "Pinafore," is a sufficient attraction of itself; and this, coupled with the promise that they do the opera even better than the church choir company, should fill the hall afternoon and night. Go yourself and take your children.

Under the Wheels.

A young man aged 23 years, named Charles Gray, brother of Conductor Harry Gray and Jack D. Gray, of this city, fell between the cars at Mt. Olive on the St. Louis Branch of the Wabash railway this forenoon, and received injuries which resulted in his death soon afterward. Gray was middle brakeman for Conductor Walter Morgan, of local freight, No. 54, which left St. Louis this morning, bound for Decatur. Edward Burch took the train for Mt. Olive this afternoon and will bring the remains to Decatur to-night on No. 43. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Deeds filed for record since our last report:

Wm. T. Beadles to Martin P. Murphy, 300 acres in section 14 in Wheatland township—\$6,000.

Ass. Morris to John R. Hight, 80 acres in section 2, in Wheatland township—\$3,000.

D. T. Kynzer to same, one acre near South Macon—\$200.

W. T. Beadles to M. P. Murphy, 40 acres in section 14, Wheatland township—\$1,200.

Ass. Gulick to Wm. Sawyer, for about 90 acres in section 7, Decatur township—\$7,750.00.

L. D. Allen to Wm. M. Pearce, lot 10, block 6, Gatlins' Addition to Decatur—\$1,500.

Wm. Turpin to Robert Turpin, 40 acres in section 11, in Mt. Zion tp., \$700.

A. J. Hornsby to Geo. P. Hardy, lot 10, block 4, Stevens' Addition to Decatur—\$240.

Bertram Jameson to George L. Heinle, 40 acres in section 2 in Friends Creek township—\$1,000.

Zemotie and A. J. Cole to Mary E. Perkins, lot 7, block 4, H. Robinson's Addition to Decatur; consideration, services rendered.

John Dodd to Joseph G. Kite, 20 acres in section 5, Whitmore township—\$450.00.

Wanted!

All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rents to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere.

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Best side City Park, old Revere House. April 18-dtf

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, New York.

I have made sufficient experiment of Golden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Navigator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (food and tonic) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening. Sold by druggists.

April 12-dwlv

Publishable Horse.

The old reliable horse of J. G. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent. by purchasing harness of this house.

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We have an elegant line of full regular made Balbriggan Hosiery at astonishingly low prices.

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DR. MARSHALL'S Lung Syrup takes the head of all medicines for coughs, colds, catarrhs, sore throat, and pulmonary complaints generally. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists.

Sells Brothers' Great Show.

Without throwing in all the high-sounding adjectives in referring to Sells Bros.' great circus and menagerie, which gave two exhibitions in this city on yesterday to immense crowds, we will simply state that the performance was all that was advertised and gave thorough satisfaction to all in attendance. At night every seat in the immense pavilion was occupied, and everything moved like clock-work under the personal supervision of the Sells Brothers, assisted by Willis Cobb. The circus embraced such renowned performers as James Robinson, who never rode better than he did yesterday; Stickney and many others whose names and faces are familiar to circus-going people. The tumbling and acrobatic feats were truly wonderful, and the three funny old clowns delighted everybody, while Willis Cobb and his trained dogs captured the crowd by their attractive and amusing performance. The menagerie embraced all the attractions named on the bills, but the Colorado cattle were not shown on account of their intractability, caused by the stormy condition of the weather. This department embraced the largest herd of elephants ever shown in Decatur. Two \$57,000 full-grown, living Hippopotami, the only pair ever imported; a \$50,000 aquarium of huge Sea Lions; the only \$22,000 two-horned, hairy Rhinoceros, which tremendous brute, it will be remembered, nearly demolished a locomotive at Pittsburg, Pa., and a large display of other rare curiosities in the animal kingdom. The exhibition closed with wild and thrilling equestrian drama by a tribe of Ute chiefs and braves, which graphically illustrated the savage onslaughts of border warfare. Should Sells Brothers ever visit Decatur again, the REPUBLICAN will take pleasure in heralding their coming.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Dick Evans put up a nobby awning for "Cheap Charlie" this forenoon.

We are glad to report that Miss Mollie Odor is considered out of danger.

J. R. Morgan, of Illinois, was in the city to-day, and ordered the weekly REPUBLICAN sent to his address one year.

Miss Kate Boyer, who has been in Pennsylvania with her married sister for the past two years, returned home from her protracted visit Wednesday night last.

William McCallan, son of our circuit clerk, was noticed in a late Topeka daily paper, is in full charge of the carpet department of Taft, Emery & Co.'s establishment at Topeka, Kansas.

States Attorney Emerson, of Monticello, was in the city to-day. Mr. Emerson is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative, and stands a good show of coming out ahead, though he has five or six opponents.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of a call from S. F. Boyd, general ticket agent of the I. D. & S. Railway, and N. B. Nichols, the western passenger agent of the same road. Mr. Boyd was lately connected with the Hannibal & St. Joe road.

C. W. Snyder and wife and Miss Cora Phelps, Sullivan; Major F. C. Beck and wife, St. Paul; W. H. Long and wife, Maroa; B. F. Lowe and M. L. Lowe, wife and daughter, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Dr. J. L. Connelly and wife, Harrisburg; Mrs. W. A. Webb, Dalton; George Conover and Sallie Barndt, Maroa; were among the 80 guests registered at the St. Nicholas on circus day.

The following bit of social news from the Springfield Post of the 28th inst., will be read with interest by the bridegroom's many friends in Decatur: "Mr. M. G. Hall, agent of the American Union Express Co., and Miss Mary H., daughter of A. M. Garland, Esq., were married at the residence of the bride's parents last evening, Rev. Father Hale performing the ceremony. The marriage was not attended by any, save the relatives of the bride, and was a quiet though none the less impressive affair. The happy couple will at once go to housekeeping on West Monroe street."

Native.

Grand Haverly Juvenile Pinafore matinee at the opera house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. I was afflicted with Catarrh of the Bladder, and physicians and druggists of the same place, say: 'It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. We recommend these remedies.' Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner."

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and Distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Oct. 1-dwlv

THE DOCTORS' FINDING.

Ever since Prof. Green wrote to the Medical Record advising physicians everywhere to use the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in their practice, it has been gaining in favor with the profession. They can find nothing which is a substitute for it. R. Caution, M. D., of Rochester, N. Y., says he would now prescribe it to all who are afflicted with serious kidney and liver diseases.

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FOR BAROIS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-dwlv

Wm. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the first district of Decatur township are requested to meet at the Eldorado house on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the county convention.

JOHN A. BROWN, Chairman.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the second election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to the county convention.

JOHN A. BROWN, Chairman.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the third election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at Fremont's Headquarters on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the county convention.

A. T. HILL, Chairman.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Republican voters of the fourth election district of Decatur township are requested to meet at the clerk's office on Tuesday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing four delegates to the county convention.

HENRY MCKELMAN, Chairman.

THE TICKET PRIMARY.

The Republican primary meeting of Hickory Point township will be held at Fourth on Monday, May 3d, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the county convention.

JAMES HAYNES, Chairman.

Meers, H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y. GENTLEMEN: I have tried your Safe Kidney and Liver cure for "Bright's Disease," with which I have been afflicted for the last two years, and it has done wonders for me. I believe it is the only cure known for that terrible disease, and it is with pleasure that I write this testimonial in its favor. You are at liberty to use this in any way you see proper, to benefit suffering humanity.

Truly yours, JAS. C. PARSONS, North Union O.

Shakers' Society, Cuyahoga Co., Cleveland, O.

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Left.

Just one dozen Walking Jackets, in choice colors, all-wool, which we will close out at actual cost. The \$7.50 jacket will sell now for \$6.00, and the \$5.50 jacket for \$4.00. Ladies should avail themselves of these extra bargains.

CHAP STONE, 18 Merchant st.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., April 30, 1880.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process—\$4.00

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs. \$3.00

FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs. 2.75

WHEAT—White selling 45c 50c

WHEAT—Yellow selling 45c 50c

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Great Bargains
—IN—
NEW GOODS!

800 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs will be opened this week and sold at half their value.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Anthony Thornton. E. R. Eldridge.
J. C. Hostettler.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTLER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office up stairs, last door south of the Doan's
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DAVID HUTCHINSON.

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office with Esq. Wood, over McKim's Bank,
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WILLIAM T. CUSSENS,
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—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery.

Office No. 10 Water street, Doanur, Ill.
Private funds to loan on farm lands.

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BUNN & BUNN,
A. Brover Bunn and John B. Bunn,
Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
Office on East Main street, over J. Milhink
& Co.'s Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 15, 1874—dwtf

JOHN A. BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law,
And Master in Chancery for Macon county,
Illinois. Office 22 North Water street, west
side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 10, 1874—dwtf

GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Prompt attention given to all kinds of collec-
tions. Money to loan on real estate.
May 5, 1872—dwtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur
Illinois April 23/74

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business. Also the United States and all matters arising under the State Insurgent law. Collections made for all parts of the United States. Office over Busher's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also offices at 12 E. West Wood street, open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.
June 7/84

B. L. STUBBETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
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BUNN & PARK,
D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 7/84

D. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST

Chloroform, Ether or Gas given at any time for painless extraction of teeth.
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—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN
Counting Room.

E. W. WEEMS, M. D.,
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Office over Armstrong's Drug Store
Residence, southwest corner West William
and North Monroe streets.
June 23-44w4m*

D. R. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main
street; Residence No. 49 North Main street,
Deatur, Illinois. Jan 15/98-43m*

CLOKEY & MILLS,
Josiah M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law

Attorneys & Counsellors-at-Law.
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special
attention to matters in Probate and Chan-
cery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21, 1878—d&wtf

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MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Gilding, Gilding, Fresco-
ing and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over
meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me di-
rected and delivered by the clerk of the

Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphy and against Samuel M. Brewer, has been levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half A of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter (4) of the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of E of section twenty-nine (29), town 16 north, range three (3) east of the 3d R. M. The north half (4) of the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter (4) of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of E of section twenty-nine (29), town sixteen (16), north, range three (3) east of the 3d R. M. The property of the said Samuel M. Brewer, which is now on file at public sale at the west door of the court house, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April A. D. 1880.

_____, M. FORESTER,
April 19--d/w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE, FOR
citizens of Decatur,

Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood
ETC., BY THE LOAD.

Orders left at my store will be filled as
promptly as possible. Charges reasonable.

Nov. 24—dtf **V. H. PARKE.**

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan. 1, 1880—dAw